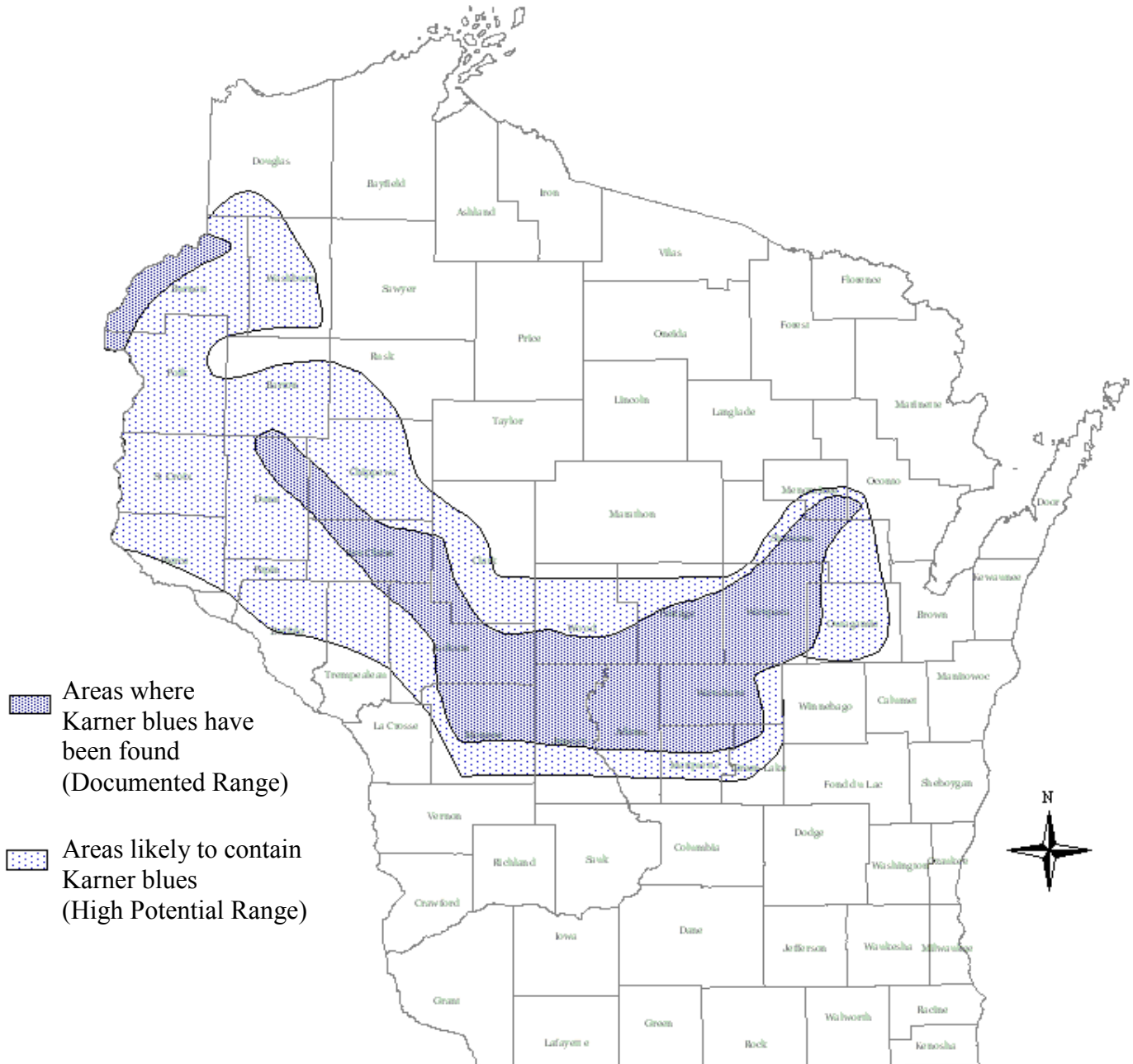




# Karner Blue Range in Wisconsin

A DNR factsheet supporting Wisconsin's Statewide  
Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation Plan



Wild lupine, the only food source of the Karner blue caterpillar, tends to thrive in open areas with sandy soil. Soil types and land uses common in Wisconsin's Central and Northwest Sands areas provide habitat for this important plant.

Karner blues are found in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York and Ohio. Wisconsin supports the nation's largest Karner blue populations.

For more information, contact the HCP Coordinator at 608-261-6451 or visit

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invertebrates/karner.htm>